

Amendment and Response

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 20-24.

Please amend claims 1-2, 4, 6, 9-10, 14-16, and 18-19 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital content transfer ~~appliance~~system comprising:
 - an audio memory card defining a memory device independent of, and separate from, a media player;
 - a memory card reader configured to removably receive, via slidable insertion, at least ~~one~~the audio memory card and ~~configured to read and write at least one portable digital audio file content on into~~ the audio memory card;
 - ~~an internal memory configured for storing the digital audio content;~~
 - a controller configured ~~to~~ for directing transfer of the at least one portable digital audio file content, independent of a personal computer, via a modem ~~from between an internet-located digital content service provider directly into the~~ and at least one of the ~~at least one audio memory card and the internal memory;~~ and
 - an interactive graphical display configured ~~for~~ to displaying information regarding the at least one portable digital audio file content being transferred and ~~configured to~~ for directing transfer of the at least one portable digital audio file content ~~via through~~ activatable functions on the display, the interactive graphical display including an ~~audio transfer user interface for transferring digital audio content, the user interface comprising:~~
 - ~~an audio memory card identifier configured for identifying at least of an audio memory card name, an audio memory card title, and an audio memory card number of the at least one audio memory card;~~
 - an audio file selector configured ~~to~~ for enable selectioning for transfer of the at least one portable audio file from plurality of portable audio files accessible at the internet-located digital content service provider for transfer from the internet-located digital content service provider directly into the audio memory card; and
 - a format-selector configured for selecting a digital ~~audio file format for downloading the digital audio content from the~~ digital content service provider.

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2. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer ~~appliance~~system of claim 1 wherein the memory card reader comprises:

a protocol driver configured to cooperate with the controller to facilitate reading and writing of the ~~digital~~ at least one portable audio-content file on the audio memory card in a plurality of storage formats.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer ~~appliance~~system of claim 1 wherein the controller is configured ~~to-for~~ simultaneously transferring a digital image file content and the ~~digital~~ at least one portable audio file-content from the internet-located digital content service provider to an image memory card and the audio memory card, respectively.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer ~~appliance~~system of claim 1 wherein the memory card reader is configured to receive an image memory card ~~with digital image-content and~~, wherein the controller is configured ~~to-for~~ transferring the digital image file-content, and wherein the user interface comprises:

an image memory card identifier configured ~~to-for~~ identifying at least of a name, a title, and a number of ~~the~~an image memory card;

an image selector configured ~~to-for~~ selecting at least one image file of a plurality of images files for processing from the digital content service provider for transfer as ~~the digital image-content to the~~ image memory card ~~digital-content transfer appliance;~~

a format selector configured ~~to-for~~ selecting a format for processing;

a delivery selector configured ~~to-for~~ selecting a method of delivery of the processed digital images files; and

an image gallery configured to enable ~~for-viewing~~ the digital images files ~~on the image-memory card.~~

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7-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer system-appliance of claim 1 and further comprising:

a network communication link configured to-for establishing communication between the modem of the digital content transfer system-appliance and the internet-located digital content service provider; and

a media player connected to the network communication link and configured for-to generating a graphical user interface of the digital content transfer system-appliance with digital-content-selectionsportable audio file selections offered by the internet-located digital content service provider, and configured to-for playing the at least one portable digital audio file content of the at least one audio memory card.

10. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer system of claim 9 wherein the internet-located digital content service provider comprises:

a web site configured to-for receiving the digital audio content from the modem of the digital content transfer system and configured to-for downloading the at least one portable digital audio file directly, content to-via the modem, to of the audio memory card that is removably, slidably inserted within the memory card reader of the digital content transfer system.

11-13.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring a portable music file digital content independent of the personal computer, the method comprising:

removably, slidably inserting receiving into a single appliance, independent of the personal computer, a plurality of memory cards including at least one of an audio music memory card and a multimedia memory card, wherein the respective memory cards define a memory device independent of, and separate from, a media player; and

writing the portable music file receiving, via the single appliance independent of the personal computer and via an internet communication link, digital audio content over a

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~~modem from the internet-located~~ digital content service provider and ~~writing the received digital audio content to directly into~~ at least one of the ~~audio-respective~~ memory cards and the multimedia memory card.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein ~~receiving~~removably inserting the plurality of memory cards comprises ~~removably inserting-receiving~~ at least one of a still photo memory card and a video memory card, and further comprising ~~writing~~receiving a digital image ~~file~~content into the still photo memory card or video memory card directly from the internet-located digital content service provider, wherein the digital image file includes~~ing~~ still photo images and video images.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 further comprising:
storing the portable music file~~digital content~~ in a memory of the single appliance.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein ~~receiving~~ writing the portable music file~~digital content directly via the internet communication link over the modem and~~ via the single appliance comprises:

initiating a download function via a single button of a user interface of the single appliance, without further instruction, to begin ~~transferring~~writing the portable music file~~digital content~~ from the internet-located digital content service provider to the single appliance.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein ~~receiving~~removably inserting the plurality of memory cards comprises simultaneously receiving retaining in the single appliance each of the music~~audio~~ memory card, an image memory card, and a multimedia memory card.

20. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein the at least one portable audio file comprises a music file.

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21. (New) The digital content transfer system of claim 20 wherein the music file comprises at least one of a MP3 file and a WMA file.

22. (New) The digital content transfer system of claim 20 wherein the music file comprises a song.

23. (New) The method of claim 14 wherein the portable music file comprises a song.

24. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the portable music file comprises at least one of a MP3 file and a WMA file.